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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: Lower Passaic River Study Area Portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
Agreement under Section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9622(h)
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2004-2011

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Enclosed for your information are itemized cost summaries referred to as a Superfund Cost Recovery Package Imaging and On-Line System (SCORPIOS) reports for the Lower Passaic River Study Area portion of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site. The reports contain the total "Past Response Costs" as defined in the above-referenced AOC. The total Past Response Costs incurred and paid by EPA through the Effective Date of the settlement are \$2,829,802.62.

Please note that two SCORPIOS reports identified as OU00 reflect time spent equally on the upland portion of the Site, the former 6-mile portion of the Lower Passaic River and the current 17-mile portion of the Lower Passaic River. Therefore, the total charges (\$75,877.10) have been equally apportioned between the three segments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kedari Reddy", is written above the printed name.

Kedari Reddy
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosures